

WEEKS PLEADS FAIR PLAY FOR HARDING

Patience Needed to Meet Abnormal Conditions, He Urges at Rutgers Luncheon.

ATTACKS DENBY'S ACTION

Judge Clearwater Condemns Secretary's Disapproval of Admiral Sims.

New BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 14.—John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, principal speaker at the luncheon that was one of the features of the 15th commencement exercises at Rutgers College to-day, called upon the country for fair play and patience with the Harding Administration. He said that its problems were many and baffling.

When he had finished and been given a flattering reception by the student body and alumni Judge Joseph Clearwater of Kingston, N. Y., injected considerable excitement into the affair by saying that he was glad it was not the Secretary of War who had "implied disapproval of Admiral Sims's condemnation of this policy of murder and assassination." Then Judge Clearwater proceeded to denounce Secretary Denby for his attitude toward the Admiral. Judge Clearwater's remarks elicited much applause.

Secretary Weeks said, in part: "I want to plead with you to give this Administration a fair opportunity to work out a cure for the abnormal conditions which now exist in this country. If the Administration does not succeed then you may criticize members of it and, if you please, drive them from public life. But first you must give them a fair chance."

"We cannot recover from a severe disaster either as individuals or as a nation in a short time if it takes time and patience to overcome this difficulty. We must get ourselves as individuals into a normal frame of mind. Business is bad. It was sure to be after the inflation and extravagance of war and, by the way, we are running the greatest junk shop in the world. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of goods are being sold by the War Department at prices necessarily far below those paid at the period of high prices."

"We have experienced such periods before and have recovered. Don't be unduly critical. Be as helpful as you can. I am confident that the return to normal will not long be delayed if we do the normal thing not only for ourselves but for the Government."

Mr. Weeks had the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him by the college.

Judge Clearwater said: "I am glad it was not the Secretary of War who has implied disapproval of Admiral Sims's condemnation of this policy of murder and assassination. It was a condemnation that would have been heartily approved of by Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt."

"This policy condemned by Admiral Sims has become a potential factor of great importance in American public life. It is a policy carried out by a malicious, vindictive, unscrupulous minority. Have you ever stopped to consider how dangerous this minority is becoming? The only way to meet its rapid advance is not by compromise but by squelching it for, if it cannot rule, it will ruin. Perhaps I should not have spoken so strongly on this subject, but I hold no commission from the Government which can be used as a gag."

More than 500 members of the Rutgers alumni listened to Secretary Weeks and Judge Clearwater speak. Obviously they approved of the words of both.

Haley Fluke, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a graduate of Rutgers in 1871, was also given the degree of LL.D.

CUBAN PROTESTS TO CANADA.

Consul Objects to Attorney-General's Speech.

TORONTO, June 14.—Protest against a recent speech made by W. E. Ramey, Attorney-General of Ontario, which is alleged to have been offensive to Cuba, was made to-day to Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister, by C. Barranco y Fernandez, Cuban Consul here.

Mr. Ramey was quoted as saying that "wring to gambling at the race tracks of Ontario, Canada was being placed on the level with the Governments of Cuba and Mexico."

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR YALE INAUGURAL

James R. Angell Becomes College President Next Week.

New HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Many details of the programme for the inauguration of James Rowland Angell as president of Yale University and the commencement, next week, were issued from the university secretary's office to-day. The inauguration dinner to be held at the Taft on Tuesday evening will have Prof. Williston Walker, provost, as presiding officer, and Prof. George H. Nettleton will be toastmaster.

The speakers will be Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Andover Academy; Mary Emma Wooley, president of Mount Holyoke College; W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University; Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina; Chancellor Edward Charles Elliott of the University of Montana; A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, and Sir Robert Jones of the University of Liverpool. The subject of the last mentioned will be "Foreign Universities."

At the alumni meeting the same day, Dr. Harvey Cushing of Boston will preside, and President Hadley will make his last report as president of the university.

HUGHES TO PRESIDE AT ALUMNI DINNER

Visits Brown University and Is Photographed With Classmates of 1891.

PROVIDENCE, June 14.—Brown University will observe her 152d commencement to-morrow, the exercises in the First Baptist Church with the conferring of degrees to be followed by the alumni dinner, at which Secretary Hughes, Brown '91, will preside.

Secretary Hughes made the trip from Washington last night, arriving on the campus early to-day. He is the guest of Theodore Francis Green at the latter's home.

To-day the class of '91 gathered at the Brown Union, and after being photographed boarded automobiles for John Russell Gladding's country estate, at Thompson, Conn. Early to-night, accompanied by Mr. Hughes, the members of the class returned to the Brown campus and attended the big alumni outdoor meeting.

Laurin Dudley Bumpus, a member of the junior class, attended the Secretary of State, having been appointed Mr. Hughes's personal aide during his visit to the campus. To-day the various class groups held their reunions, many private estates being utilized, as well as all of the country and seaside clubs in the State. The Brown-Yale ball game to-morrow will conclude the commencement festivities.

NEW YORK GIRL WINS WELLS COLLEGE HONOR

Special Despatch to The New York Herald. AUBURN, N. Y., June 14.—A New York girl, Christine Mayer of 317 West Ninety-third street, won highest honors at the Wells College commencement exercises to-day. Kerr MacMillan, president of Wells, presented to Miss Mayer a scholarship award and announced the selection of Frances Titchener of Ithaca for an international scholarship. Her selection was made after conference with the International Council on Education and representatives of the French High Commission. She will start her studies in France this year.

Jane Doolittle of Tonkors will be sent as the first representative of Wells College to serve as a missionary under the Presbyterian board. She will be stationed at Iran Bethel School, Teheran, Persia.

Several large gifts to the college were announced, including \$50,000 to endow scholarships from E. C. Converse of Greenwich; \$5,000 from Mrs. Thomas J. White of Cleveland, in memory of her daughter, Amy B. Ainsley; a \$5,000 legacy from Mrs. Gertrude Kirk Forbes of Minneapolis; \$2,000, the gift of Mrs. Grace Storrs Weston of Scranton, and \$1,000 from George Underwood of Auburn.

FORDHAM HONORS CALDER.

Fordham University will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon William M. Calder, United States Senator, at the seventy-sixth annual commencement to-morrow. Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes will lead the academic procession, in which, among others, nuns will march. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws also will be conferred upon Richard T. Higgins, of Winsted, for many years connected with the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut.

DIARIES TO PROVE FRICK'S RESIDENCE

State Contends Financier Made His Home in New York, Not in Pittsburgh.

Diaries kept by the late Henry C. Frick during the last years of his life are likely to have an important bearing on the question of whether he was a resident of Pittsburgh or New York. It developed at a hearing yesterday before Surrogate Foley, William D. Guthrie, appearing for the estate to argue an appeal from a decision of the State Comptroller that Mr. Frick was a New York resident said these diaries were in possession of his building a house in this city and moving his family here constituted an actual change of residence. Even the fact that Mr. Frick registered in Pittsburgh as a voter in 1919 did not affect this, Mr. Gleason said.

Mr. Guthrie pointed out that Mr. Frick continued to maintain his Pittsburgh residence with a full corps of servants, and that it was kept open at all times, and declared it was immaterial how much time Mr. Frick or his family actually passed there so long as he and they considered it their legal residence. He declared that a man's right to choose his residence was unquestioned.

Surrogate Foley reserved decision. If New York can collect inheritance taxes on the Frick estate it will amount to a considerable sum.

COP RISKS LIFE TRYING TO SAVE DROWNING BOY

Patrolman Exhausted After Fruitless Efforts.

Patrolman Thomas J. Smith of the Oak street station risked his life last night in an unsuccessful attempt to save an unidentified boy from drowning in the East River off Jefferson street. He dove into the water six times. Scores of men and women cheered him on. Finally, when a quarter of an hour had elapsed without a trace of the boy having been found, the patrolman was removed to the station house exhausted. There he was attended by Dr. Schuch of Volunteer Hospital. Smith was able to go home, after stimulants had been given him.

Several boys were playing tag on the Jefferson street pier when the accident happened. Smith was a block away from the pier, but some of the boys' shouts were heard by him and he rushed to help. "Throwing off his cap and jacket, he went off the end of the pier at a point where several women said they had seen the boy's head appear."

While Smith was under water the drowning boy's head came to the surface again and two longshoremen were about to dive for it when the policeman came up. He followed their pointing fingers, but a tide swirl had swept the boy away and he was not seen again.

EXERCISES ON NEW SITE.

Manhattan College to Spend \$1,000,000 in Construction.

The Manhattan College commencement exercises were held yesterday on ground occupied by buildings at the site at 242d street, Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Van Cortlandt Park, which has been selected for the new home of the institution.

Announcement was made that \$1,000,000 will be spent in the erection of buildings. Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes presided, and the address to the graduates was made by Judge Martin T. Munton of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The present site of the college is at Broadway and 131st street.

BUNCOED WHITMAN PRISONER'S BOAST

Alleged Automobile Thief Said to Have Gained Liberty for False Information.

John Mitchell of 1 Springfield avenue, Newark, was said by the Newark Police Department last night to have confessed to Capt. Heller of the Stolen Automobile Bureau that he gave false information to Charles S. Whitman during the investigation of alleged graft in the New York Police Department in connection with automobile thefts and recoveries.

"They caught me in New York with an automobile I stole in Newark," Mitchell is said to have told Capt. Heller, "but I got out of it by handing Whitman a lot of bunk."

Mitchell is being held here on a charge of trying to steal an automobile Saturday night. He told the police that he had stolen twenty-five cars during the past year. He offered to tell the District Attorney in Newark "everything" if he could be freed, but the authorities would not bargain.

According to the Newark police Mitchell told them that after he had stolen the automobiles he took them to New York, where he was paid from \$100 to \$200 for them, depending on their condition. Sometimes, he said, he made as much as \$300 a day for several days at a time with cars stolen in Newark and Jersey City.

He was caught last Saturday night in front of the Knights of Columbus Building by a member of the order, who saw him getting into another member's car. When his driver's license was demanded he struck his questioner and tried to get away, but was chased several blocks and captured.

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Mrs. Emma C. Brough Aids College in Will.

Williams College and the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples benefit largely by the will of Mrs. Emma Olivia Brough, who died at the Hotel Seville on May 31. Mrs. Brough was the widow of William Brough, a retired merchant who died twenty years ago, leaving a considerable estate. The value of Mrs. Brough's estate is not given, but it was said it probably would be sufficient to carry out the purposes expressed in the will.

Williams College is bequeathed \$125,000 outright, to create the "William Brough Chair of Economics." The Home for Old Men and Aged Couples receives the residue, in trust, the income to be used to provide a home for "indigent aged of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York." If this should require an addition to the building, the trustees are empowered to use \$50,000 of the trust fund for this purpose.

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